

HOUSE BILL 55

By Potts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to penalties for failing to stop a
motor vehicle upon approaching a school bus.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-151(a)(5), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

It is a Class E felony punishable only by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for any person to fail to comply with the provision of this subsection (a) requiring a motor vehicle to stop upon approaching a school bus.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.